

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 18, 1845.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. ATHERTON made the following

REPORT :

*The Committee on Pensions, to which was referred the petition of Ellison Williams for a pension, report:*

That the petitioner alleges that, in the year 1793, he volunteered as a soldier in the company commanded by Captain Kibby, and was in the battle of the Rapids on the Miami, in 1794, under the command of General Wayne ; that he is now upwards of seventy years of age, and his circumstances are needy, and therefore he prays to be placed on the pension roll. Aside from the fact that the petition does not state the duration of the petitioner's service, and is accompanied by no evidence tending in a satisfactory manner to show either his service or its duration, his case does not fall within the scope of the pension laws.

The committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

